

R E M A R K SStatus of the Claims

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. No claims have been canceled or added. The claims have been amended to replace the term "compound" with the term "moiety". Support for this amendment is provided in compounds (I) and (II) used in Examples 1 and 2, respectively. No new matter has been added by the above claim amendments.

Priority Information

Applicants amend the first paragraph of the specification to correct the date and reference number for the Japanese application to which this application claims priority. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the amendments to the specification.

Rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejects claims 1-6 as indefinite because allegedly the molecular structure of compound (C) is not complete. Applicants traverse the rejection by amending the claims to recite moiety instead of compound, since the term moiety implies that molecular structure (C) is connected to a main part of the chemical compound. As such, Applicants submit that the structure (C) is

properly defined. Thus, the claims are not indefinite and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

As Applicants have addressed and overcome all rejections in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and that the claims be allowed.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Kecia Reynolds (Reg. No. 47,021) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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